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Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

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For: THREADFORM FOR MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE

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Kansas City, Missouri

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Sir:

Applicant, Roger P. Jackson, inventor in the above captioned application for patent avers and declares as follows:

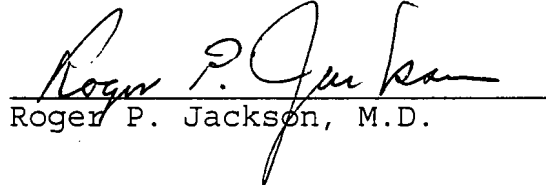
- 1) The present Supplemental Declaration is in addition to my Declaration dated February 25, 2003 and Supplemental Declaration dated October 12, 2006 in this application and is to be considered in conjunction with those earlier declarations.

- 2) As noted in the Declaration filed October 12, 2006, two stainless steel closures that were made for me by Jenkins Industrial Machine Works were found in a box of items made for me at Jenkins.
- 3) Enclosed herewith are photographs labeled Exhibits 1 to 5 showing one of the closures that was made for me at the latest during the Summer of 1997.
- 4) The closure shown in Exhibits 1 to 5 has a reverse angle thread thereon.
- 5) I had previously thought that the reverse angle on this closure was greater than one degree and probably in the two degree range; however, careful measurement of the reverse angle showed it to actually be 9.5 degrees relative to a radius perpendicular to the central axis of the closure, as is indicated in the photograph in Exhibit 4.
- 6) The closure shown in the photographs marked Exhibits 1 to 5 was constructed by the Jenkins machine shop located in North Kansas City, U.S.A., at my direction and in accordance with drawings and instructions provided by myself.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,

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April 16, 2007

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(Date of Signature)